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SILVER MEASURE.

What the Republicans Have Agreed to Do.

HEAVY PURCHASES TO BE MADE.

The Monthly Purchases to Be Greatly Increased—Secretary Windom's Views on the Present Financial Situation. Proceedings of the Senate and House. Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Republican senatorial caucus committee has decided that the 13,000,000 ounces of silver now in the market and available shall be immediately purchased, and that the monthly purchases of silver bullion hereafter shall be increased to the extent necessary to offset any contraction in the currency which may result from the retirement of National bank circulation.

Secretary Windom, who has been in New York city conferring with bankers as to the best method of affording prompt relief, is said to favor the purchase of the present stock of silver, amounting to about 13,000,000 ounces, and the purchase also of an additional amount equal to the annual retirement of National bank notes, estimated at $30,000,000, thereby adding about $30,000,000 to the circulation.

Senate and House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In the senate yesterday the bill giving settlers opposite unsurveyed lands the privilege of taking up an additional 160 acres of it was passed also house bill for a building at Fargo, N. Dak., to cost $100,000; house bill for a building at Camden, Ark., to cost $25,000, and bill appropriating $10,000 for repairs to Fort Marion, Florida. Mr. Colquit, Mr. Wilson of Maryland and Mr. Vance addressed the senate on the federal election bill.

The house adopted a resolution calling for information about National banks used as government depositaries. The bill to adjust and pay Indian depredation claims was passed. Other bills were discussed, but none received the two-thirds vote necessary to suspend the rules and pass them.

Extending Mail Facilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The postoffice department has recently sent Mr. William Potter to confer with the postal authorities of Great Britain, France and Germany, with a view of facilitating the mail service between the several countries and the United States. A plan has been agreed upon by Germany, whose representatives, A. Sachee, manifold director, and H. Petzold, chief secretary, will complete the arrangement to-morrow, by which mail clerks will hereafter distribute and assort all mail destined for points in either country, so that immediately on the arrival of the steamer, the mail can be put on the train and forwarded to the addresses. This will make the time of transit twelve hours less than under the present system.

A Pension Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The commissioner of pensions having referred the application of George H. Coffee, Company C, Third United States volunteers, to Assistant Secretary Bussey for opinion, the latter decides that the claimant, formerly a Confederate soldier, but who afterwards served in the Union army more than ninety days and received an honorable discharge, is entitled to receive a pension under the act of June 27, 1890, provided that it can be shown clearly that the applicant served ninety days in the United States service and sustained injuries from which disability resulted in line of duty and which were not the result of his vicious habits.

Crookedness Discovered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Chief Postoffice Inspector Ratubone has received advices from the postoffice inspectors investigating the affairs of the postoffice at Decatur, Ala., the postmaster of which absconded last week, stating that a deficiency of more than $2,500 has already been discovered in money orders alone. The inspectors believe that the value of postage stamps, cards and stamped envelopes stolen will amount to another $2,500. Although a liberal reward has been offered by the postoffice department for the postmaster's arrest, no apprehension of his whereabouts has as yet been learned.

Parcel Post Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A parcels post convention having been concluded between the United States and the Danish West India islands, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, to go into operation Jan. 5, 1891, parcels-post mails will be made up at and dispatched from the postoffice of New York and the postoffices of the Danish West India islands, on and after that date.

The postage rates and conditions applicable to "parcels" to and from the Danish West Indies, will be the same as those applicable to parcels to and from countries other than Mexico and Columbia as stated in the postal guide.

Death of a Prominent Mason.

The [illegible] Joseph H. Bonn[illegible] of the New Jersey grand [illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible] was the oldest [illegible] having [illegible] was made [illegible] in the county.

Secretary Proctor's Step-Brother.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Matilda Dodge, [illegible] Gen. Tracy [illegible] only [illegible] with her son [illegible] She appeared [illegible] until a few moments of her death.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

One Life Lost by the Burning of the Barber Asphalt Works.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16. Fire from a furnace at the Barber asphalt company's works at East Buffalo, communicated with the oil used as fuel and caused a terrible explosion and fire yesterday which resulted in the death of Watchman Neil Campbell. The man was frightfully burned about the hands, face and body. The flames attacked the engine room and communicated with the machine shop, both of which were destroyed. The loss is about $15,000.

Superintendent Warren said that so far as he could learn Campbell started the fire under the boilers and failed to light the fuel properly. Some of the oil got onto his clothes, and in an instant he was a mass of flames. He rushed out leaving the oil running which caused the explosion. Campbell sat down on the outer steps all ablaze and was burned to death without apparently making any effort to save himself. It is supposed he lost his head.

PRISON ESCAPE FRUSTRATED.

But for the Timely Discovery a Number of Convicts Would Have Been Free.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—On Saturday afternoon the guards on the state prison walls, at Charlestown, reported that John Farmer, a recently liberated convict, was hanging around outside, watching the ventilator on the prison roof. This aroused suspicion and a search was made which revealed that the iron padlock on a door leading to the attic over the chapel had been sawed off.

In the attic was found John Curtain, who is serving a twelve years' sentence for manslaughter, twisting yarn into a rope. He had one hundred feet of rope and two suits of clothes. It was learned that Edward Oldham, who had served three years of a ten years' sentence, was in the plot. The prison choir were rehearsing at the time, and it is supposed that all intended to escape from the roof by means of the rope.

TO RELIEVE THE STRINGENCY.

The Senate Republican Caucus Decides Upon a Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The committee appointed by the Republican senate caucus to devise some measure to relieve the stringency of the money market, Monday afternoon agreed to report to the caucus a bill for the purchase of 12,000,000 ounces of silver and the issue of treasury certificates for it monthly hereafter to take the place of all National bank notes hereafter retired and for the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding $100,000,000, bearing 2 per cent. interest to be used in retiring outstanding bonds.

Suicided on His Children's Grave.

WARE, Mass., Dec. 16.—An unknown man, about 60 years old, was found dead in Aspen Grove cemetery yesterday. A postal card was found on his person addressed to "William Barth, care Ware & Pratt, Worcester." The man's throat was cut, and a razor was found along side of the grave on which the body lay. The headstone on the grave bore the name of Barth. Some persons remembered a man named Barth, who lived here twenty-five years ago and who buried his two children in the grave on which the suicide was found. It is the general opinion that the suicide is Mr. Barth, who came to die on the grave of his children.

A Domestic's Crime.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 16.—On Friday afternoon last, Sarah Hunter, an orphan, aged 13, employed as a domestic in the family of W. H. Smith, a farmer living near Winona, poisoned herself by taking "Rough on Rats." She suffered extreme pain, but did not until yesterday afternoon tell the family what she had done. A doctor was called, but before he could do anything to relieve the girl she died. Before her death the girl confessed to having attempted, about a week ago, to poison the Smith family by putting poison in the kettle. All of the family were taken sick at the time, but had no suspicion of the real cause.

A Newspaper Man Married.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mr. Frank W. Mack, well known as a newspaper man in this city, formerly editor and proprietor of The Evening Auburnian, of Auburn, N. Y., and now night editor of the western report of the Associated Press in New York, was married to Miss Emile Hepburn, in the church of St. Mary the Virgin, West Forty-fifth street, yesterday evening. Among the large number present at the ceremony were Charles R. Williams, assistant general manager of the Associated Press; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Jr., and Dr. George F. Shrady.

Left to Fight in the Ring.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Billy Murray, of this city, and Jimmy Kennard, the St. Paul Kid, who are matched to fight to a finish with skin gloves, for $1,000 a side, the largest stake ever put up on men of that weight, 140 pounds, left this city for the battle grounds yesterday afternoon after weighing in. Kennard was accompanied by Jack McMasters, Princeton's new college trainer, and Phil McGuire. Murray was attended by Jack Fogarty, of Philadelphia, and Jack Quinn, the Scotch lightweight champion.

Believe They Have Pope.

CAYUGA, Ont., Dec. 16.—Chief Constable Farrell arrested yesterday evening a man supposed to be William H. Pope, charged with embezzling $9,000 of the funds of the Bank of the City National bank which he was employed in. Pope was brought in Friday, and remanded to jail pending identification.

Carpenters' Supply Co. Burned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The building Nos. 218 and 220 Fulton street, used as a carpenters' supply [illegible] was burned last night. Loss $[illegible]; insurance unknown.

DESTITUTE JEWS.

They Are Flocking to England by Hundreds.

NO ROOM FOR THEM THERE.

Many of Them Forwarded to New York and Other American Ports—They Claim That Their Situation in Russia Is Unbearable and Threaten Suicide—Other Dispatches from Abroad.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The question of immigration is exciting lively interest in England, whither large numbers are flocking from Russia by way of Germany. The British government has instructed its councils on the continent to discourage such immigration, and to warn intending passengers not to rely upon assurance of finding employment in Great Britain.

The home for destitute Jews is thronged and many of the unfortunates are assisted to pass on to America. English workingmen are determined that the 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 Russian Jews shall not land on their shores, and leading Hebrews are endeavoring to placate the complainants by the statement that the refugees will be forwarded, as they arrive, to New York and other American ports.

The situation of the Jews in Russia is becoming so horrible that they would probably all leave if permitted. In the words of one of them, their only choice is between baptism and suicide. Vast numbers are choosing baptism, others risk death in escaping across the frontier, and how many select suicide the world outside of Russia will never know.

Protest From St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—The Novoe Vremya protests against English or other foreign interference in regard to the Jews in Russia and says: "The meeting in London will not advance the cause of the Jews one step. At the bottom of the movement is the fear of the English of an invasion of their country by the Jews, who might deprive the poor of their bread, and enter into competition with the rich as well. It is not religious intolerance that prompts the measures relative to the Jews in Russia, where their synagogues stand proudly by the side of Christian churches; it is the absolute necessity for saving the rural populace from being drained of their resources by the Jews, who have already ruined the peasants in Galacia, Roumania and Pomerania. Russia will save the Jews themselves from popular retribution. She does not assume a false liberalism, but acts openly in protecting the prosperity of the nation. If the whole of Europe should attempt to force a distasteful policy upon Russia, she is in a position successfully to defend her independence."

The Irish Campaign.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Fair progress was made in the campaign yesterday. Parnell and Gavitt both spoke at Rathdowney. There were some minor encounters among the rival partisans, but without important results. The Conservatives are quietly assisting Parnell to the extent of their power in Kilkenny, and Mr. Stephan, the self-nominated Conservative candidate, is not receiving much encouragement. At Newtownards, near Belfast, yesterday, the copies of Parnell's United Ireland, which could be seized, were gathered in a heap in the public square and burned. It is alleged that Healy has been requested by the Kilkenny clergy to moderate his tone and not introduce so much bulmegate into his stump speeches against Parnell. The priests deprecate the employment of allusions to the O'Shea case in the discussions.

Parnell's Cause Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Daily News' Kilkenny dispatch declares the belief that Parnell's cause is lost. At Rathdowney, where it had been announced that Parnell was to speak, the utmost enthusiasm was displayed for Davitt and Parnell was hooted. There were 4,000 people at the Davitt meeting, and only 500 at the Parnell meeting.

The Lymph Did Not Save Him.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A man in this city suffering from consumption, who was inoculated with the Koch lymph, has just died. For several days before his death he breathed with great difficulty, and his pulse was irregular. A postmortem examination revealed the usual consumptive appearances and a pericardial swelling.

The Pope Seriously Ill.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Rome to the National Zeitung says there is extreme anxiety at the Vatican over the pope's condition. His holiness is very much affected by the cold weather, and Dr. Ceccarelli, who is in attendance, has intimated that the worst must be prepared for.

English Mission Station Destroyed.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 16.—It is reported here that the sultan of Vitu and his followers have destroyed an English mission station on the Tana river. Several native Christians were killed by the sultan's people.

One Death from the Use of Lymph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A case of death following the use of lymph was reported [illegible] to-day. The case was an adult [illegible] of the [illegible] operated upon by [illegible] of the New York Foundling [illegible] was an eighteen-[illegible] child. The first inoculation was made on Friday, and [illegible] the inoculation [illegible] the case [illegible] before the [illegible] to effect.

Weather Indications.

Fair weather [illegible] colder [illegible] and [illegible] snow Tuesday evening.

SITTING BULL KILLED.

Rumors of an Encounter Between the Troops and the Indians.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16.—Gen. Miles yesterday evening received dispatches stating that in a fight near Standing Rock agency yesterday morning Sitting Bull and a number of Indian police had been killed. The first dispatch was from Pierre, S. Dak., stating that Sitting Bull and his son had been killed, but giving no further particulars.

SITTING BULL.

The other dispatch was from Standing Rock Agency, S. Dak., and stated that the Indian police started out yesterday morning to arrest Sitting Bull, having learned that he proposed starting for the Bad Lands at once. The police were followed by a troop of cavalry under Capt. Fouchet, and infantry under Col. Drum. When the police reached Sitting Bull's camp on the Grand river, about forty miles from Standing Rock, they found arrangements being made for departure. The cavalry had not yet reached the camp when the police arrested Bull and started back with him. His followers rallied to his rescue and tried to retake him.

In the fight that ensued Sitting Bull is said to have been killed. One of the police rode back to the cavalry and infantry, and after telling them to hurry up to the support of the police, hurried on to the agency with the news of the battle. No later particulars have been received, but the death of Sitting Bull and of at least five of the Indian police seems undoubtedly true.

When the Indian police, who numbered about twenty men, reached Sitting Bull's village, they found the Sioux all ready to depart for the southwest, and instant action was necessary to prevent this movement. The police at once made a rush for Sitting Bull, surrounded him and, telling him he was a prisoner, started at once on the trail for the agency.

The old chief made no attempt at resistance, but hardly had his capture been made, when his son headed a party of Bull's followers and attempted to recapture their chief. A desperate running fight ensued, and the police were getting the worst of it. In the skirmish Sitting Bull attempted to get away from his captors and to join the attacking party of his friends. He fought wildly, and was killed with several of his followers. Seven of the Indian police also fell dead, and the whole band would probably have been massacred had it not been for the timely arrival of the cavalry.

Gen. Miles said last night that Sitting Bull had been dispatching couriers to all the tribes—even those in Canada—instructing them to secure all the ammunition possible and prepare to go on the warpath in the spring. When he found that preparations were being made by the army to break up this scheme it was believed that he intended to begin fighting very soon, and his arrest was ordered.

"I leave to-night for the Black Hills," said the general, "and I shall be on the reservation in three days. Gen. Brooke has reported to me that he has exhausted all peaceable means of settling whatever difficulties there may be. I think the situation is serious for the reason that there are a great many settlers comparatively unprotected, and they would be the first to feel the outbreak. I can not say what will be done until I am on the ground, and, besides, it would not be good policy for me to disclose it if I had some plan decided on."

Dispatch Received at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The following telegram from St. Paul was received at army headquarters last night:

Sitting Bull was arrested this morning at daylight by Indian police. Friends attempted his rescue. Fight ensued. Sitting Bull, his son Black Bird, Catch Bear and four others were killed, also seven Indian police. Capt. Fechet arrived just in time with two troops. Hotchkiss and Gatling guns drove the Indians away and secured the body of Sitting Bull. By command of Gen. Miles. MAUS, Aide.

Looking for More Serious Trouble.

STANDING ROCK AGENCY, S. Dak., Dec. 16.—Last night four companies of soldiers left Fort Lincoln for Grand river to head off any attempted outbreak, and a company from Keogh left Dickinson yesterday afternoon for a point further west, the plan being to completely surround the Indians. It is not believed Bull's death will result in further disaster, as the leading chiefs at the agency were against him.

Troops Ready to Move.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. Dak., Dec. 16.—The troops did not start yesterday morning, as Two Strike sent word that he was coming in as fast as possible. The old warrior is now camped at the Catholic mission and will be here by noon to-day. He has 184 lodges, or about 920 Indians, principally old men, women and children. The cavalry and artillery are all ready to start at a moment's notice.

The census rather proves Senator Brice to be a resident of New York.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

Items Gathered Especially For Buckeye Readers.

THE FATE OF THREE PRISONERS.

A Triple Hanging Will Take Place in the Penitentiary Thursday Night Unless the Governor Interferes Before That Time. Some Hope for Two of Them but One Is Surely Doomed—Other Buckeye Dispatches.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Unless the governor again interferes Smith, Popp and Sharkey will be hanged next Thursday night. The governor has thus far given no indication as to his probable action in any one of the cases, which are all familiar to the reading public. The general impression is that Smith's sentence will be commuted, although his enemies have not been idle since the last respite was granted.

The friendless condition of Popp seems to have excited some sympathy, and the governor may decide that his crime really constituted murder in the second not in the first degree and fix the punishment accordingly.

Sharkey's chances to escape the halter are slim, and are based on some new expert testimony submitted to the governor touching the question of his sanity. If either of these men are hung, it is to be hoped the law will not be violated again and a mob permitted to sate a morbid curiosity in the death chamber.

A Gas Kick.

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 16.—Last Saturday the gas trustees shut off the gas from the Briggs rolling mill, in this place, because the owners refused to pay the advanced rates. At an early hour yesterday the rolling mill men reconnected pipes to city mains and turned the gas into their furnace. The gas trustees made several efforts to shut off the gas within the last ten hours, but their workmen have each time been driven away by Briggs' employes. The police will be called out to protect the gas trustees in shutting off the gas, when wild times are likely to follow, as the rolling mill people are well armed.

The Strike Did Not Take Place.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 16.—The expected strike of the street car drivers, which threatened to tie up the entire street car system, was avoided by the company conceding to the demands of the strikers. The strike was precipitated by an extraordinary occurrance. Postoffice clerks presented the street car company with caps for drivers; some of the latter refused them, claiming the caps would be too cold. The company tried to compel the men to wear them and the strike was threatened.

The Governor's Coming Message.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—It is rumored that the governor's forthcoming message to the general assembly will be largely devoted to urging the passage of the laws providing for a uniform system of municipal government; that he will renew his recommendations of the Australian ballot system; that he will recommend the abolition of the pardon board and the amendment of the laws governing the granting of paroles so as to require advertisement of the application for parole in like manner that notice is given of the filing of applications for pardon.

Forewarned.

AKRON, O., Dec. 16.—One of the peculiar things connected with the Butchtel catastrophe is that Saturday night Miss Steigmeyer's parents, who live at Attica, O., had a presentiment about their daughter and kneeled down and prayed for her. Within an hour they received a telegram announcing that she was fatally burned.

Rioting About a Saloon.

CLEVES, O., Dec. 16.—Several members of the Balzer family undertook to clean out "Punk" Vangorder's saloon, corner Miami avenue and State street. In the riot that followed William Balzer was very badly cut about the head and Samuel Hamilton was seriously injured. Balzer's recovery is doubtful.

Result of Insane Jealousy.

CHERRY BEND, O., Dec. 16.—Sherman Nealon fired three comparatively harmless bullets at Miss Cochran, who had aroused his idiotic jealousy, and then put an effectual bullet through his own head in the place where the brain should have been.

Will Write for Another Paper.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—L. P. Stevens, a former correspondent of The Cleveland Leader, has been engaged by The Cleveland Plain Dealer to look after the Columbus news.

Drowned While Skating.

CANTON, O., Dec. 16.—Guy Trump, aged 14 years, was drowned at Myer's lake yesterday while skating. The body was recovered.

Six Men Instantly Killed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Atlas line steamer Alvo arrived yesterday from Havti, and reports that at Matina Bridge, twenty two miles inland from Port Lemon, a section of the bridge seventy feet long, which rested on two heavy columns, fell while almost the entire force of men employed were repairing it. Six men were killed outright.

Killed by a Youth.

READING, Pa., Dec. 16. Howard Hill, aged 17, died here yesterday from a pistol shot wound received at the hands of John Fair, aged 16. Sunday while Fair was shooting at a mark, Hill ran in front of him and received a bullet in the head. Fair is under arrest.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

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BRIDE AND GROOM CENTENARIANS.

An Aged Couple Who Have Climbed the Hill Together for Eighty Years.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—The most remarkable instance of longevity of a married couple in the annals of Minnesota and probably in the United States comes from Lacquipode county, where Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Salisbury celebrated the 103d birthday of Mr. Salisbury. His wife will be 101 years old on Christmas Day, Jan. 12 they will have been married eighty years. Until quite recently they lived in a comfortable log house on the Yellowband river, Mrs. Salisbury doing the cooking and general housework, while Mr. Salisbury chopped the wood and attended to the chores about the home. On his last birthday Father Salisbury saw a hawk attack a hen, and grasping his old flintlock musket shot the bird of prey dead and saved the hen. On his 100th birthday he walked seven miles to Bellingham and back home again the same day.

WRECK ON THE B. & O.

The Conductor Fatally Injured, the Engineer and Fireman Probably So.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—A bad wreck occurred just south of this place at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning on the Baltimore and Ohio road. The night crew was doing some shifting. Several cars were left standing on the main track while they went into Uniontown, and as they returned they ran into the cars.

The tank on the engine was driven through the cab, pinioning the engineer, fireman, conductor and brakemen, who were all on the engine. The conductor had a leg crushed so that amputation was necessary. He cannot recover. The engineer's feet were crushed, and he may die. The fireman, brother of the engineer, was badly cut and bruised. But one car was wrecked. Passenger trains were delayed two hours.

HURRICANE AT SEA.

Two Steamers Encounter the Same Storm on the 30th Ult.

LEWES, Del., Dec. 16.—The British barkentine Morning Star, from Rio Grande Du Norte with sugar, arrived at the breakwater last evening somewhat damaged by the hurricane of the 30th ult., in latitude 30.10, longitude 69.54, west, which, Capt. Pritchard says, was the worst he ever experienced. The vessel lost her main sail and mainstay sail, and her gear was damaged. Capt. Pritchard had an arm injured.

The Italian bark Armania, from Santos, Brazil, which arrived at the breakwater this morning, reports having met the same hurricane, but sustained no serious injury.

Italian Stabbing Affray.

ELBERON, N. J., Dec. 16.—A serious stabbing affray occured early Monday morning in an Italian boarding house at West Asbury Park. During a row between three boarders one of them drew a stiletto and plunged it into his two antagonists, cutting them badly. It is believed both will die. Their assailant fled, but a posse of police are after him. The New York police have been notified to watch incoming trains.

Great Tobacco Company.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 16.—A charter has been granted here for the formation of a large tobacco company, devoted to the manufacture of a single brand in the world. The Bloch Tobacco company is the corporation, and it has a capital stock of $4,000,000. The principal stockholders are Aaron and Samuel Bloch, of this city; W. P. Hubbard, the Westinghouses, of Pittsburg, and Benjamin Butterworth, of Cincinnati.

Missing Bookkeeper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Nathaniel Green, cashier and bookkeeper for Farnsworth & Ruggles, draymen, has not been seen since Saturday and is believed to be an embezzler. It is said that the firm's accounts at the London and San Francisco bank in this city has been overdrawn about $15,000. Green is believed to have left on the City of Sydney for Central American ports and Panama.

Governor-Elect Winans Ill.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—It is rumored that Governor-elect Winans is dangerously ill of pneumonia. It is hard to reach Mr. Winans, as he resides in the country several miles from any railroad. It is stated, however, that he cancelled several engagements last Thursday because of a severe cold and a sore throat.

Postoffice Robbed by Burglars.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 16. Yesterday the store of Philip Frank at New Texas, this county, was burned. The postoffice, located in the store, was also destroyed. Loss $5,000, partially insured. The fire is supposed to have been caused by burglars.

Church Burned.

LAKE VILLAGE, N. H., Dec. 16.—The Free Baptist church was burned yesterday by an [illegible] fire. Loss $[illegible]; insurance $[illegible].

Oil Tanks Exploded.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 16. An oil [illegible] owned by the [illegible] Oil Company at Conway exploded yesterday. Loss over $5,000.

Extraordinary Legislation.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 16.—Yesterday afternoon Attorney John A. Morris, of New York, through his attorneys, obtained a writ of mandamus against Secretary of State L. E. Mason to compel him to promulgate the act of the last legislature known as the lottery bill within twenty days after the first day of January, 1891, and to comply with the law requiring that the proposed lottery amendments to the constitution be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection at the next general election in this state.

Counterfeit Dealers in Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—William Mestayer, James J. Tierney and Frank S. Siebert, leaders of a gang in this city, who have for months past been engaged in selling counterfeit standard dollars to Italians and others who were willing to take the chances of passing them, were held in $5,000 bail each for examination. The bogus coin was sold at the rate of $10 a hundred.

Jumped to His Death.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Fire in the building at northeast corner of Eighth and Marion street at an early hour Sunday morning, caused Lizzie and Kate Koch and Heinich Schultz, to jump from a third story window to the ground. The two girls were not badly hurt, but Schultz was so severely injured that he died in the afternoon. Damage was slight.

Fatal Quarrel About Crops.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 16.—J. P. Andrey and Tom Morrison, while trying to reach a settlement in regard to last year's crop, became engaged in a fight. Andrey picked up a stick and dealt Morrison a blow on the head which caused death instantly.

Death of a Bank President.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 16.—T. C. Kintzing, president of the First National bank, died at his home here this morning, aged 72 years.

Judging from Appearances.

Big Sister—You naughty boy, why didn't you put that ten cent piece in the plate that I gave you?

Little Brother—Cos that feller didn't look half so poor as a man I know. Besides, he's got a plateful.—Once a Week.

Life is Misery.

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A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION.

"I have been practicing medicine for twenty years, and have not been able to put up a vegetable compound that will effectually move the [illegible] of the system and restore [illegible] and [illegible] as Simmons Liver [illegible] and [illegible] Simmons, Washington, Ark.

[illegible] Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE settlement of old Sitting Bull, by making a good dead Indian out of him, is likely to bring about a settlement of the Indian troubles and the sensational correspondents will have to look elsewhere for double leaded news. It has been quite an accomplishment to put the bad old chief out of the way.

DOWS at Portsmouth there is a prosecution of several cases of so called vote buying for Pattison, and the story is that ten dollars each was the price paid. Indiana will look upon the accused with much disfavor. Such a heavy raise in the price is damaging to the business. Maybe the McKinley bill put up the prices, too.

WHO says the newspaper men are without honors? The editors of two Marion papers are members of the fuel and light committee of the new Board of Trade. Brother Crawford should have been added to the committee and the trimuvirate could have controlled the committee. In that event there would have been fuel and light to the highest degree of satisfaction.

Repudiating His Own Mother.

The recent death in Canada of Mrs. Sterling, mother of Charles M. Sterling, who was executed at Youngstown, O., for the murder of Lizzie Grombacher, has unveiled the facts concerning an incident that occurred shortly before his execution. His mother came from Maxwell, Can., and though he had left home when but a lad with maternal intuition she recognized him. When brought to his cell Sterling without the quiver of a muscle said:

"You are mistaken, madam; I am not your son."

She implored him to recognize her, but he refused, and she returned home half convinced that she was mistaken. To his counsel Sterling said:

"She is my mother, but I could not break her heart by telling her that her son would be hung. Keep it secret until she dies."

Her death caused his attorney, W. S. Anderson, to break the seal of silence.

"It was the most dramatic scene I ever witnessed," said Mr. Anderson. "I have seen all the tragedians of the past quarter of a century, but none that compared to the scene on that occasion. The mother, every line in her face showing the most intense suffering, and her heart nearly broken, while the son, knowing that the truth would kill her, stood like a statue, his face showing the pallor of death, assuring her that she was mistaken. Such intensity of action was never produced on any stage. It could not be."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

From Slavery to Affluence.

The will of the late Roswell J. Jeffries has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Adlington. The deceased was a slave before the war, and often related in the prayer meetings which he attended some of his experiences and the incidents of his conversion to Christianity in his early life. Upon obtaining his freedom he came to this city and bought a small farm upon what was then the outskirts of the city, and which has since been built up into the fine residence section now bounded by Park avenue, Brighton avenue, Meigs and Rowley streets. Although real estate speculators reaped some of the benefit of the tremendous increase in the value of this property, Mr. Jeffries was at his death a rich man. He lived to the advanced age of 90 years. His wife and four children survive him. The exact value of his estate is not known, but it is certainly over $60,000.—Rochester Post-Express.

Buried in Perfume.

Passing throngs gazed curiously at a strange plant that sprang up in the windows of the Chinese laundries. People without poetry in their souls darkly hinted that the almond eyed Mongolians were raising onions. The emperor's subjects were innocent of the base charge. The essence of human emotions was clustered in the white and yellow petals of the flower.

The plant is called a Chinese lily, and Chinamen at this season of the year import it from their native land. They place it in a vessel filled with pebbles and water and the flower is in full bloom till Christmas, when it imparts a beautiful odor that fills a room with perfume. The grateful foreigners have presented their friends in this city with pretty specimens as a token of their gratitude for kindness shown them.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Some interesting experiments have recently been made in Denmark in felling trees with gun cotton. For felling a tree twenty-five inches in girth it took two men only a quarter of an hour to make the preparations, the rule followed being to make one bore hole for each foot of circumference.

A pleasant cure for hoarseness is to bake a lemon for fifteen minutes in a slow oven, cut off one end and remove the pulp, and sweeten to taste. This simple medicine will often take away the tightness in the chest which so often accompanies a severe cold.

A French doctor has recently been collecting statistics with regard to those of his patients who complain of nervous affections, with the result that he has come to the conclusion that the prime cause of all the evil is the practice of reading in the train.

[illegible] Mr. Adam [illegible] York, Miss., who is 24 years [illegible] has [illegible] living.

Gen. Dix says that [illegible] persons in [illegible] hospitals [illegible] a week here.

Mr. Parnell is [illegible] possession [illegible] The Evening Post, which he left [illegible] for [illegible] business.

Mr. Parnell is one of the most reticent men in Britain [illegible] speak to a business person, for he reminds [illegible] the [illegible] of cruelty.

Richard P. Marvin, who lives at Jamestown, N. Y., is [illegible] the only surviving member of the Twenty-fifth congress, from 1837 to 1841.

Edward Everett Hale [illegible] the appointment as one [illegible] "Professor of America," who shall stand as an expounder of Americanism.

Ex-Treasurer Archer, of Maryland, now in the state penitentiary, is an assistant steward in the hospital department. His five years' term, by good conduct, will expire Sept. 6, 1895.

It is said that every year Cornelius Vanderbilt sends Marshall P. Wilder, the humorist, a healthy looking check for the fun he makes for the poor in the lodging house districts of New York city.

James P. Voorhees, of Detroit, a son of the senator, is an author, an actor and a sculptor of acknowledged merit, and he has written a play which those who have read it are confident will prove a success.

William Pheaner, of Lebanon, Pa., is the owner of a volume of "The Life, Achievements and Adventures of the Celebrated Sir William Wallace." The book is bound in wooden covers, is over 200 years old, and is still well preserved.

Count von Moltke is an enthusiastic musician, and in former years played the violoncello remarkably well. He delights in quiet musical evenings at home, where Dr. Joachim is a frequent guest, among other famous artists.

A ring which Brig. Gen. H. J. Hunt lost near Fairfax Station, Va., during the war was recently found embedded in the hoof of a cow owned by a dairy farmer of that locality, and returned to its owner in Washington. It bore his name.

Senator Hearst's gold mine is the largest in a group of mines near Deadwood, S. D., and is said to be the richest mine in the world. Three thousand miners are employed upon it, and they take out from $150,000 to $200,000 every month.

The number three has been an important factor in the life of Bismarck. He has three children, he owns three large estates, he has taken part in three wars, he has signed three important treaties, and has held office under three German emperors.

Mr. Gladstone is the owner of the largest lead pencil in the world. It is the gift of a pencilmaker of Keswick, and is thirty-nine inches in length. In place of the customary rubber cap it has a gold cap. Its distinguished owner uses it for a walking stick.

The Count and Countess de Villeneuve of Paris petitioned the Quebec parliament to permit an orphan boy, 4 years of age, named Grandbois, to change his name to theirs, as they are about to adopt him as their son. The boy will be heir to the title and $7,000,000 besides.

QUEER CHINESE MEDICINES.

Antelopes' horns, powdered, the Chinese believe to be excellent for rheumatism.

A decoction from the hedgehog's hide is considered in China excellent for skin diseases.

In China glue from the hides of asses is supposed to be an admirable tonic and diuretic.

Chinese doctors make their patients swallow seed pearls to cure troubles of the heart and liver.

The shell of a certain fresh water turtle made into jelly is a sure cure for "misery in the joints" with the Chinese.

The orientals believe in the effectiveness of dried toads as a tonic, and think that caterpillars are a sure remedy for bronchial troubles.

Tigers' bones mixed with hartshorn and terrapin's shell in the shape of a jelly is used in China in cases of disease of the bones and of ague.

In China one of the cures for liver complaint is obtained by administering the fossil teeth of various animals, which are known to them as "dragons' teeth."

Bones of the cuttlefish or sepia are believed by Chinese to have virtues in the treatment of cancer. They think that the sepia is a bird transformed into a fish.

Chinamen use clam shells for a cathartic and maggots to cure dysentery. Powdered fossil crabs are, in the opinion of their physicians, an antidote for poisons of all sorts.

Salted scorpions, Chinese assert, are admirable for smallpox, and silkworms, as well as the skins which locusts leave on trees on vacating them, are supposed to have wonderful medicinal virtues.

Such concretions of any matter as are formed in the gall bladders of cows cure St. Vitus' dance and smallpox. These same concretions are known by some people elsewhere as so called "madstones," used for applying to snake bites.

Dried snakes, the Chinese believe, are good medicine where a complaint is difficult to diagnose, for the reason that the serpent in life inserts itself into all sorts of holes and crevices and is likely after death to seek the uttermost parts of the body.

A favorite Chinese remedy for various disorders is made by inclosing any sort of bird or other animal within a case of moist clay and burning it until the body of the creature is reduced to cinders. The clay and this odorless is administered as a remedy.

ROYAL FLUSHES.

The [illegible] of Roumania is wearing a [illegible]

[illegible]

Empress [illegible]

[illegible]

Queen [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] windows, or visiting [illegible] galleries.

ELECTRIC WARNINGS.

On no condition let two wires touch your body at the same time. It may mean instant death.

Never open a current without giving notice to all concerned. A telegraph notice received in the back of the neck generally arrives too late to do any good.

In a dynamo room, touch not, taste not, handle not. The most inoffensive looking dishpan may strike you like a mailed hand. Nothing is safe to you here, unless you know everything.

Don't think any wire is not dangerous. There is a difference between a gun with a cap on it and one without that can be detected by the naked eye; but a loaded wire—who knoweth it?

An electric wire should be handled with one hand only, as the danger is greatly increased when both hands are used. If it is necessary to take hold of a live wire with both hands—don't do it.

Never touch an electric wire that has fallen down across your way while you are standing on the ground, as your body will become a conductor for the electric fluid to the earth, unless you have rubber boots or rubber gloves on.

In handling any wire lying over any of the ordinary street wires, especially such as convey currents for electric lighting, use a dry hand line for the purpose, or grasp the wire with insulated pincers. An ordinary wire clothesline may become the conductor of a deadly current.

Should you receive a shock, contact with iron, stone or earth should be sought as a means of drawing the fluid out of the body; but when your hands are connected with a wire bearing a live current, avoid touching these things and all substances that have a receptivity for the fluid.

Don't attempt to fix any electric apparatus of any power about your property, whether the current is turned on or not. Men who work at this business wear rubber gloves and use tools with insulated rubber handles, that have been tested as to their non-conducting virtues by experienced electricians.

LITERARY LIGHTS.

M. Halevy, author of "Abbe Constantin," is about to give up literary work.

Boccaccio, the most famous of Italian novelists, began life as a merchant's clerk.

Giulio Brizio was crowned as Mexico's most popular poet recently, at a banquet held in the City of Mexico.

Robert Browning was responsible for the statement that he was nearly 50 before he made any money out of his writings.

B. L. Farjeon, the novelist, was once a newspaper man. A friendly letter from Charles Dickens turned him in the direction of novel writing.

Alphonse Karr, the writer, was an enthusiastic florist, and during the last few years before [illegible] had the following [illegible] over his door, "Alphonse Karr, [illegible] Flour."

Edmund Gosse, the English poet and [illegible], is a handsome man of blonde [illegible] He has a cherry [illegible] that attracts crowds [illegible]

[illegible] H. Mackay is just 50 years old. [illegible] looks and seven [illegible] He is [illegible] tall, with a very [illegible] gray [illegible] He is married [illegible] Persian [illegible] ceremony.

[illegible], editor of The [illegible] Mr. [illegible] hands across New [illegible]

[illegible] Daudet [illegible] It would afford me great pleasure to be burned."

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Innocent Daughter—Why, mamma, he wasn't flattering me at all. He was only saying some very pleasant things to me about myself.—Somerville Journal.

A Slight Mistake.

"Doctor, it's the first and only time you've called, and I don't presume to criticise it but there's something wrong with this prescription."

"Good gracious! So there is. How forgetful. I've gone and made out the bill instead."—Philadelphia Times.

A Misunderstanding.

Judge—The complainant charges you with striking him in the temple. What do you say to the charge?

Prisoner—Guilty, your honor, but——

Judge—Thirty dollars and thirty days! You had no business hitting him in church.—Binghamton Leader.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, the medicine is perfectly safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

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An Important Detail.

"I think you made one mistake in your drama."

"What's that?"

"Why, you have the scene in the coal mine where the men are imprisoned lit by occasional flashes of lightning.—New York Sun.

Rather Hard on Him.

Mr. Fuller (to Clarence, 4 years old)—Why, Clarence, how much you look like your father.

Clarence (resignedly)—Yes, sir. Everybody says that, but I don't think I deserve it.—New York Herald.

A Husband's Mistake.

Husbands too often permit their wives, and parents their children, to suffer from headache, dizziness, neuralgia, sleeplessness, fits, nervousness, when by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine such serious results could easily be prevented. Druggists everywhere say it gives universal satisfaction, and has an immense sale. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Snow & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Wolf, Hillsdale, Mich.; and hundreds of others say "it is the greatest seller they ever knew." It contains no opiates. Trial bottle and fine book on Nervous Diseases, free at Denison & Co. and Hoberman & Co.

Evidence of Mental Derangement.

"Johnny, did you steal Mr. Hicks' apples?"

"Yes, sir," returned the boy. "But I was laboring under an attack of temporary insanity at the time."

"If you can prove that I'll let you off," said Mr. Hicks.

"Well, I must have been," said Johnny. "I didn't scoop anything but rotten apples."—Harper's Bazar.

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He had worked the nickel-in-the-slot machine with such persistent energy that he attracted the attention of the man who owned the store.

"Look here," said he, "I want to see that thing patronized, but I don't want any one man to wear it out."

"That's all right, mister; but I don't want no interference. I've been looking for a way to get rid o' these plugged nickels that I've had on hand all these years and I don't propose to be stopped."—Washington Post.

Nearly all colds are slight, at first, but their tendency is to lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

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Having used "Mother's Friend" I would not be without it. It is a boon to wives who know they must pass through the painful ordeal of child birth. MRS. C. MELBURNE, Iowa. Write The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga., for further particulars. Sold by H. C. Hoberman & Co.

Blasted Hopes.

He—My love for you is like the boundless ocean.

She—Oh, no, it isn't. There is no tide about it, and there isn't going to be one.—New York Herald.

True!

Fassett—What! wearing evening dress this time of day? Why, it's only noon.

Cholly Cholmondeley—Aw, but it is 6 o'clock in London, doncherknow.—Jewelers' Circular.

One for Smith.

Brown—I eat a great deal of bread with my meat.

Smith—Yes, and a great deal of meat with your bread.—Journal of Education.

It Was All There.

"Does the cellar leak?"

"No. It's had two feet of water in it ever since I've been in the house. Not a drop has got out."—Harper's Bazar.

In His Way.

"Oh, yes, Swift is a good fellow in his way."

"Indeed! What a pity! Bucks his own path, eh?"—New York Press.

Krause's Headache Capsules, unlike many remedies, are perfectly harmless, they contain no opium, morphine, cocaine or any kind of a headache, will prevent headaches caused by over indulgence of food or drink late at night. Price 25 cents. For sale by all leading druggists.

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Denison & Co. and Hoberman & Co., druggists believe that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or under, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

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Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it must be purified to avoid death. Dr. Acker's English Blood Elixir has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poisons. Sold under positive guarantee. Sold by H. C. Hoberman & Co. and W. B. Foye.

The Branch He Most Needed.

Father—What branch do you consider the most profitable for my son?

Teacher—I can hardly say, but I think a good stout blue beech or a long sinuous birch would do him as much good as any.—Harper's Bazar.

He Was Sorry.

Teacher—Were you sorry, Tommy, that you stole the apples?

Tommy—You bet I was. They made me so sick that I had to stay home from the ball game.—Yankee Blade.

Biliousness.

We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We tried forty other remedies before Simmons Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief; the Regulator not only relieved but cured us.—H. H. JONES, Ed. Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Ga.

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Hadn't Yet.

"Yes," said Gus de Jay, "I have had some vewy twying experwiences. I was struck senseless once."

"And when," inquired Miss Pepperton archly, "do you expect to recover?"—Washington Post.

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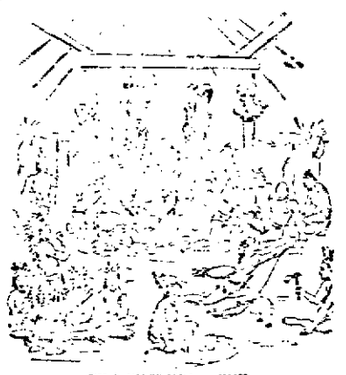
DANCES OF REDSKINS.

INTERESTING MATTER TO BE FOUND IN THE SMITHSONIAN.

Robert Graves Here Presents Much That Will be Eagerly Read at This Time—Work of George Catlin, the Careful Observer of the Indians.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—There is no more interesting department of the Smithsonian institution than that which is devoted to the great collection of paintings of Indian lives and scenes by the immortal George Catlin. It was while walking through the various galleries in which these paintings are hung, and that I was struck by the fact that Catlin, more than a half century ago, pictured and described the religious cere-



THE CUTTING SCENE.

monies and acts of religious frenzy of the very tribes of Indians of which the dancing and Messiah-seeking Sioux are in part the descendants. That the North American Indian is occasionally led by his religious frenzy into acts of self torture such as the Hindoo devotees practice, Mr. Catlin established by personal observation; yet his accounts were questioned by Schoolcraft and others, and caused one of the most bitter ethnological discussions of recent times.

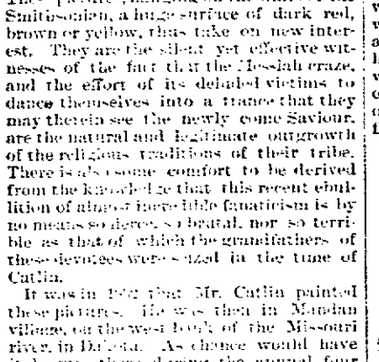
The result of that discussion was a complete triumph for Catlin, and the accuracy of his accounts of the terrible immolations of the Mandan Sioux is not now questioned by any one. It is a remarkable coincidence that Catlin made his most surprising discoveries of superstitious degradation among the very people and in the very region where a similar frenzy has of late roused the curiosity and fears of the world. These pictures, hanging on the walls of the Smithsonian, a huge surface of dark red, brown or yellow, thus take on new interest. They are the silent yet effective witnesses of the fact that the Messiah craze, and the effort of its deluded victims to dance themselves into a trance that they may therein see the newly come Saviour, are the natural and legitimate outgrowth of the religious traditions of their tribe. There is also some comfort to be derived from the knowledge that this recent ebullition of almost incredible fanaticism is by no means so degrading, so brutal, nor so terrible as that of which the grandfathers of these devotees were seized in the time of Catlin.

It was in 1832 that Mr. Catlin painted these pictures. He was then in Mandan village, on the west bank of the Missouri river, in Dakota. As chance would have it, he was there during the annual four days' religious ceremony, and was lucky enough to secure admission to the lodge in which the most interesting and most frightful of these ceremonies were performed. Catlin says he entered the lodge, or medicine house, as he would a church, expecting to behold something extraordinary as I strange, yet little dreaming of seeing their temple of worship changed into a slaughter house and the floor strewn with the blood of sacrifice.

He describes the Mandans as believing in the existence of a great or good spirit, and also of an evil spirit, who, they say, existed long before the good spirit, and is superior to him in power. They also believe in future reward and punishment, the latter not eternal, but commensurable with their sins. Living in a cold country, their idea of hell is the reverse of that of Christendom, or a region of eternal fire and snow and suffering far to the north. Their heaven is a warm and delightful place, abounding in buffalo and other game.

On the first day of the ceremony the people gathered in the open space in front of the villages in great alarm. Horses were caught and run into the village, the dogs were muzzled, bows were strung and the warriors blacked their faces as if in anticipation of combat. All this preparation was to do evil-fitting reception of the First or Only Man, who was soon seen approaching the village from the prairie. In some respects he appears to have corresponded to the conception of the Messiah, for his body, which was entirely naked, was covered with white clay, so that at a little distance he resembled a white man. He wore a robe of four white wolf skins hanging back over his shoulders, and on his head he had a splendid headdress made of two ravens' skins. The chiefs received this man with every mark of respect, and conducted him to the great medicine lodge, where he strewed the floor with willow branches, and arranged the buffalo skulls and human skulls in curious groups.

Then he went out in the village and informed the people that he was the only



THE HOLY MAN.

man who had ever gone to the overflow of the earth with the waters, and that unless every man in the village gave an edged tool to the medicine lodge it would certainly be destroyed by the waters. All the tools were soon collected in the lodge, which was then closed, no one being allowed to enter but the Only Man and the chiefs. Then the waters began to rise. Next the Only Man appeared at the door of the lodge, and the young warriors who had been selected for tortures. Women and children were not admitted on account of the pain. Okeepah Kawkaw, master of ceremonies, as his deputy, and then disappeared, saying he was going back to his home in the mountains, and several of them seeing me make sketches beckoned me to look at their faces, while I watched all through this horrid operation without being able to detect anything but the pleasantest smiles as they looked me in the eye, while I could hear the knife rip through the flesh, and feel enough of it myself to start involuntary tears over my cheeks."

To show that the frenzy dances of the Sioux, in which they think they can see the Messiah, are mild amusements compared to the practices of the Sioux-Mandans only a little more than half a century ago, the quotation is continued:

One of the attendants approaches a suffering Indian, turning his head with a jerk which he braces in his hand for that purpose. This is done on each side, and the skewers gradually increased, when the body, whose proud spirit can endure it no longer, bursts out in the most horrible and heart-rending cries that the human voice is capable of producing, crying to the Great Spirit to support and protect him.

In this condition he is turned faster and faster till he faints, his cries cease, he ceases struggling, and he hangs apparently a lifeless corpse, scarcely moving his eyelids, in order to make sure he is "entirely dead," the attendants let him down to the ground, his flesh detached from his breasts. The cords by which he had been suspended are then removed, but the others, whose support the wounds are left hanging to his flesh. As soon as he gets strength to rise and moves himself, but no one is permitted to assist him as he is undergoing the ceremony of receiving a name which he is to keep all his life, that of trusting to the keeping of the Great Spirit in the hour of peril.

Mr. Catlin goes on to say that as soon as one of the devotees gets sufficient strength he crawls to a place where a solemn Indian sits beside a dried buffalo skull with a hatchet in his hand. The fanatic places the little finger of his left hand on the skull, and the other promptly chops it off near the hand. Many give up the forefinger of the left hand as well, and occasionally one sacrifices the little finger of the right hand. No bandages were applied to the fingers which had been amputated so far as Catlin could learn. No arteries were taken up, nor no attention whatever paid to these or the other wounds, all being left for the Great Spirit to cure.

The next thing on the programme was a dance which these latter day orgies have not the courage to imitate. Catlin describes it as follows:

As soon as six or eight had passed [illegible] they were led or led to the [illegible] Twenty-four young men in full [illegible] with a medicine pipe in each hand, [illegible] of which [illegible] and [illegible] of feathers [illegible] These [illegible] by a kind of leather shield [illegible] The ends of the [illegible] fastened to the [illegible]

The [illegible] commenced [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] After [illegible] dance [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] which [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the

The Popular C...

The cosmos flower, ... be all the rage ... teresting history ... florist related. ... ico, where it grows ... the daisy in this ... years ago a German ... N. J., ... from imported seeds ... flowers in New York. ... appeared in the ... at Hampton, near ... where it was found ... as late as January and ... count of the milder climate. ... man near Alexandria, Va., ... a quantity of the seed and ... the plant for the market, ... such success that he has now several acres covered with the cosmos blooms, and he ships immense quantities to New York daily.

Mr. Small says that the plant cannot be grown with great success farther north than this city, as it succumbs to the first frost. This is the first year that it has become common, but just now great branches of it adorn the windows of each florist's establishment, and can be bought cheaply in the market or of the boys on the street. The flower makes a pretty interior decoration, or it will keep fresh for four or five days if placed in a vase of water immediately after it is cut. The white blossoms are the handsomest, resembling a narcissus in their white petals and gold hearts, but there are other tints that are highly prized. The cosmos is apt to be as popular ere long as the chrysanthemum, although florists will always prefer the latter.—Washington Post.

The Cane Has Gone.

The really high caste London swell has "cursed his stick and cast it out." Swagger Englishmen no longer appear in public with canes of any description. The collection of choice silver topped and natural wood weapons they drew mental sustenance from through so many seasons has suffered a temporary divorce from the fashionable toilet. British manhood is unprotected, and goes empty handed on the promenade save for a glove possibly, or in stress of weather a medium sized silk umbrella.

The collapse of the stick is attributable to the wholesale adoption of imitation costly canes by the London clerk and petty tradesman.

'Arry, the haberdasher, grocer, cheesemonger and draper men were contented until recently to carry blackthorns or a light rattan. To this no objection was raised by the aristocrats, and all would have gone well had not a sharp American flooded the market with cheap, flashy copies of swelldom's own stick. The result was intolerable, and hence the universal renunciation of canes in upper circles.—Illustrated American.

To Winter in the Arctic.

Three vessels from San Francisco are now in winter quarters at the mouth of the Mackenkie river, within 1,200 miles of the north pole. This is said to be the first time that whaling vessels have voluntarily wintered in this location. The colony comprises nearly seventy men. It will be late next summer before they can be heard from, unless by some chance a trapper might find his way that far north by sledges and back again to a British fur trading post. Provisions in the way of fish and game will be procured from the Indians who have villages close by. The vessels are the steamers Grampus and Mary D. Hume and the schooner Nicolene. Alluring stories of bowhead whales being so thick in the water that you could walk about on their backs as on broken ice led the vessels to their present location.—San Francisco Alta.

Last of the Buffalo.

There is a small herd of buffalo on what is known as the Red desert, not many miles from Laramie, Wyo. A party of hunters recently returned from there and report having seen fifteen. During their trip they captured two with a lasso, but both of them died, it is said, from the effects of the clubbing they received. One of them was taken after a chase of two days. Mr. J. C. Robbins was at the head of the party, and his purpose in capturing them alive was to add them to a private collection of the wild animals of the Rocky mountains, which he intends exhibiting at the World's fair at Chicago. He left the hunters in the hills near the desert for the purpose of capturing other animals.—Denver News.

A Queer Duck at Great Duck Island.

On Sept. 12 a colored individual, who gave his name as "Joe" Hopkins, came ashore in a fourteen foot dory on Little Duck island. Members of the lighthouse department offered to take him to the mainland, but he declined, and since that time has lived on the island. Little Duck is entirely devoid of vegetable growth, and Hopkins has subsisted entirely on mussels. To procure these he has been obliged to wade up to his waist in water. He still refuses to go to the mainland, but desires a new boat. He claims that he is en route for Africa, having started from Nova Scotia.—Cor. Boston Globe.

It's a Way Politicians Have.

A lady of this city who is fond of reading about politics a good deal, but is said to her husband the other night: "I suppose it will not be necessary for a policeman to be retained to keep order in Congress, though I think it is really needed sometimes. But what puzzles me is why certain members should refer to Mr. McKinley as Mr. McKinley Bill instead of Bill McKinley, I suppose, though, it may be considered one of the courtesy styles."—New York Sun.

Coal Thieves Run a Coal Yard.

Reading ... coal ... developed ... scraped the coal ... sidings at Port ... supplied and ... from their stealings.—Pittsburg Record.

...SES OF SCIENTIFIC AND VARIOUS ...ECTIONS OF THE WORLD.

An Electric Apparatus for Compelling Restive Horses and Frightening Them into Submission—Invented by the Director of the Paris Omnibus Company.

... apparatus ... the ... horse ... St. Denis ... the animal was ... fall ... by means of ... electric machine ... coachman's box beside the driver, within ... convenient reach of his hand. ... contains a wire, one end of which

ELECTRIC APPARATUS FOR CHECKING VICIOUS HORSES.

... in the horse's bit, and the other ... the electro-magnetic apparatus. When the electro magnet is put in action an electric current is generated which gives the horse a shock in the mouth and so astonishes him that he suddenly stops in his course. It may be remarked that the application of the current is not sufficiently strong to stop the horse too suddenly. It merely causes a very unpleasant sensation; he is not stupefied nor galvanized by the electricity. Experiments have also been made upon horses which have been difficult to shoe with, it is claimed, a fair show of success. The director of the Paris Omnibus company has reported that the apparatus has been successfully tried and that it is easy of application.

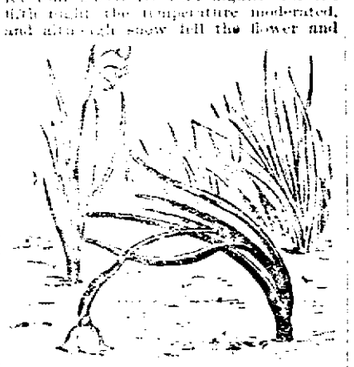
The fastening is described here as an invention or invention rather than a necessary one for controlling restless horses.

Curious Movements of Plants.

A correspondent of La Nature describes a curious observation made from an amaryllis growing in the central part of France.

The spring opened unusually early, and by the last of February one of these little plants had blossomed in the garden of the writer. But on March 1 a "cold wave" passed over the country, and the thermometer fell in the night to 12 degs. F. The next morning the flower was found bent over to the earth, as shown in the illustration, and apparently dead. But, strangely enough, as the sun rose higher in the heavens and the temperature reached 50 degs. the amaryllis arose from the earth, resumed its usual upright position, and was apparently none the worse for its untimely misadventure.

... night was again extremely ... the same movement was repeated, ... closer examination of the flower ... that it was, in dumbness, a necessary ... The bell shaped ... ... closely, ... the earth ... frozen ... this, in losing ... and other important organs ... for a temporary rest, as it ... and protecting them from the ... cold. ... movement was repeated ... four successive cold nights. On the ... night the temperature moderated, ... enough snow fell the flower and



CURIOUS MOVEMENTS OF THE AMARYLLIS.

... still remained in their usual upright position, and in due time the blossom withered and produced seed as usual.

These spontaneous movements of the plant, says Popular Science News, from which ... is shown as a reprint, seem to be almost proof to the ... of certain low ... are extremely difficult to explain, as is also the remarkable ... to low temperatures of many ... early flowers, such as the snowdrop and crocus.

Light Without Fire.

To obtain a light instantly, without the ... and without the danger of ... fingers, according to The ... Press, an easy matter. Take a ... of the clearest glass, ... a ... spirits about the ... pour some pure ... to the boiling point, the ... about one third full; then ... the light remove the ... and then re- ... the empty space in the bottle will be ... and the light ... will burn good one. As soon as ... becomes powerless ... by closing the bottle and allowing a ... supply of air to enter. In very ... it is sometimes necessary to ... the hands to increase ... and one bottle will ... contrivance ... and is used ... in all magazines ... of inflammable materials ...

Items of General Interest.

... that the Ni- ... first ... ... lose ... by heating ... in water or ...

... Another with ... ...

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To the Holidays is on. While you are looking about for presents drop into our grand store and look at something that is sure to be appreciated for being

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Suits, Overcoats, Fine Mufflers,
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Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy Shirts,
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FOR RENT—New dwelling on Fair Ground street, in good location. Inquire of H. T. VanFleet. 1716

FOR SALE or RENT.—A House of five rooms and two thirds of an acre of ground, situated on north Main street. Inquire of Mrs. M. R. Copeland, 135 N. West street. 7-tf.

FOR SALE.—The Charles Smith residence property, on west Center street. Inquire of George E. Smith.

LOST—Shopping bag, with monogram "L. R." Supposed to have been lost between Bellefontaine avenue and the People's store, on West street. Finder will please return to this office. 22tf

$500—To invest where it will procure a reliable man a position. Address "M," care of STAR office.

—Turney's Time.

—Cunningham, the plumber.

—Fur opening at Frash's Wednesday and Thursday.

—For fine perfumery, manicure and toilet cases go to Foye.

—Full size plush cabinet photograph albums for 50 cents, at Wiant's.

—Subscriptions received at publishers, prices for hundreds of periodicals, at Wiant's.

—Remember, Foye runs no side show or lottery business, but gives you 10 to 15¢ off on all goods for cash.

—Mr. Peter R. Stouffer has moved into his new residence, on north East street, opposite school house.

—From this date to Jan. 1st, our store will be open evening's until 9 o'clock.
2-t SEFFNER BROS.

—Walter Buhl & Co. will give a fine fur opening at Frash's on Wednesday and Thursday. Ladies, do not miss it.

—Call and get our catalogue of ten cent sheet music, containing over 2,200 vocal and instrumental pieces.
2215 H. ACKERMAN.

—Large dressed doll to be given away Christmas morning. A ticket given with every 25¢ worth of goods bought. W. A. SALLERS & Co.

—W. L. Ellis & Co.'s extra quality select oysters, extra quality standard oysters on sale only at [illegible] Carlisle's, 115 south Main street. [illegible]tw[illegible]mat.]

—H. D. McClellen, general yardmaster of the Erie and C. and E. yards, is in Cincinnati. Mike Rynn, the night yardmaster, is filling the place during his absence.

—Ed. Smith has changed positions with W. DeHaven. Smith now works the telegraph instrument in the C. and E. yards and DeHaven is throwing the lightning at the junction office.

—We have been informed by the president of Clay Council 106, National Union, that a check for $3000, drawn on the senate treasurer of the National Union, was paid Mrs. H. M. Barnhart last week, being the full amount of her late husband's beneficiary in that order.

—Messenger, the man who conducted the street sprinkling business during the past season, is having some difficulty in collecting what he alleges to be due since the waterworks were completed. A new case or two develops every few days in 'Squire Alson's court to make these collections.

—John Corl and wife, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Diegle. Mr. Corl is an actor and will be remembered by a great many people as the person who created the part of "Peck's Bad Boy," in the play of that name. It is rumored that Messrs Corl and Diegle will soon put a first class repertoire Co. on the road.

—Judge Smalley will convene court again tomorrow in order to clean up the docket of some old cases that have been on for some time. Following are the assignments Wednesday, John P. Ruth against The Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. Thursday, Jacob Kesler against Mary J. Hardy and others. Friday the case of Robert Hopkins, assignee, against Sarah J. Chard and others. It is possible that these cases will finish the business of the present term.

SEVERELY INJURED

John Munsell Falls Off a Ladder and Fractures a Couple Ribs.

John Munsell, who is employed in the separator department of the Huber Manufacturing Co.'s works, received serious injuries this morning about 8 o'clock while at work at the shops. He climbed a ladder to the height of about twelve feet to adjust a belt, when the ladder turned with him and he was thrown off. In falling he struck with his left side and face upon the corner of a pile of lumber.

The injured man was taken home and Dr. Wiant made an examination of his injuries, finding two fractured ribs, a serious cut in the left ear of about an inch in length, and a slightly bruised elbow. It is thought probable that there may be some internal injuries that may yet develop. Mr. Munsell is confined to his bed and is suffering considerable pain from his unfortunate mishap.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Andrew Ritzhaupt Dies This Afternoon of Dropsy.

Andrew Ritzhaupt, a well-known German citizen, died suddenly and unexpectedly this afternoon about 2 o'clock.

For some time Mr. Ritzhaupt has been a sufferer from liver trouble and dropsy, but has been able to get around. Only yesterday he was up and on his feet but in the evening underwent an operation commonly known as tapping. He was not in condition to rally from the shock of the operation.

Mr. Ritzhaup was about fifty years of age.

Christmas Fur Opening.

The glorious opportunity of the holiday season has been provided for. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Frash's Dry Goods House there will be a grand fur opening by a representative of the famous Detroit house of Walter Buhl & Co., at which time will be shown as complete a line of furs as is shown in any city, Seal Skin Sacques and Capes, Beaver Muffs and Capes, Otter Muffs and Capes, Single Muffs, Children's sets, in fact everything desirable in the fur line.

Furs make regal Christmas gifts, and to be able to give a splendid opening in the very heart of the holiday buying must be as gratifying to the buyers of Marion as it is for us to be able to offer it. FRASH'S DRY GOODS HOUSE.

At Carlisle's Grocery.

Plum pudding,
Edam cheese,
New York cream cheese,
Durkee's salad dressing,
High grade catsup,
Walnut catsup,
Olive oils,
Fine Queen olives,
15¢ cans corn for 15¢,
20¢ cans succotash for 18¢,
All kinds fancy cakes and crackers,
Royal Java coffee (has no equal),
Fine teas and everything else that is good, at lower prices than elsewhere.
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Death of Benjamin Stephens.

Benjamin Stephens, a man of about 45 years of age, died Monday evening at his home on north East street, of pleuri-pneumonia, after about one week's serious sickness.

Deceased was proprietor of the sawmill just north of the city, and was an honest and industrious citizen. He leaves a wife and a large family of small children. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

To Close Out.

Germantown and Spanish yarns at 10¢. Pongee silks at 25¢. Fancy feathers, plumes and tips less than cost. Hats and all millinery less than cost, made-up fancy articles less than cost. Kid gloves at 45¢, worth $1.00.

Handerchiefs, lowest prices, finest quality. [22tf] LAURA HARDY.

Don't You Forget It.

Foye is closing out a large stock of new plush cases very low this week. He pays no rent and will give customers the benefit of it. Look out for bargains. W. B. FOYE, West Center St., Leading Drug House.

Canby Lodge, K. of P.

All members of Canby Lodge, No. 51, are requested to meet at Castle Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, to arrange for Amplified rank, for next Friday's meeting. By order of C. C.

Masonic Notice.

Special convocation of Marion Chapter, No. 62, R. A. M., this Tuesday evening for work. Full attendance requested. J. A. KNAPP, H. P.

—A deed of assignment from August Kraner to Dr. C. T. Wiant was filed in probate court Monday, for the benefit of his creditors. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made, but the deed conveys over 40 acres of land on the line of the C., H. V. and T. railroad, just outside the old corporation line, which was recently platted into 160 lots, also three or four lots in the city and the undivided half of a piece of property at Richwood.

—The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Yake, on Pearl street, had one hand considerably injured by a window falling upon it this forenoon. Three fingers of the child's left hand were badly bruised, but no bones were broken.

—Dr. Hamilton is spending a few days in Chicago having gone to that city Saturday.

—Mrs. Dr. W. C. Denman left today to spend the holidays at Columbus.

—Mark Twain's new book, Yankee in King Arthur's Court, at Wiant's.

—F. D. Thew removed into his new house on John street, Monday.

Christmas Novelties!

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PLEASING GIFTS.

AN Elegant Black or Colored Silk Dress Pattern, a Fine All-Wool or Silk-Warp Henrietta Dress, Handsome Embroidered Dress Suits, Black Marine Skirts, Fine Wool Skirts, PLUSH SACQUES and Short Wraps, Ladies and Misses Cloth Newmarkets and Jackets, Children's Fine Cloaks, Beautiful Two-Faced Velvet and Beaver Shawls, Fine Black Shawls, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Table Covers and Scarfs, Lunch Sets, Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Fancy Towels, Silk Umbrellas, Gossamers, Hand Bags, Money Purses, shopping Bags, Wool Hoods, Fascinators, Wool, Plush and Cloth Caps, Mittens, Kid Gloves, Etc., Handkerchiefs and Mufflers—We have a mammoth stock of beautiful styles.

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Holiday Excursions.

Round trip tickets will be sold at all stations on the Erie railroad system, Buffalo and Southwestern, N. Y. P. and O. railroad and the Chicago and Erie railroad, at the low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1890, and January 1st, 1891. Good to return up to and including January 5th, 1891. No excursion tickets will be sold for less than 25 cents whole and 15 cents half fare. For further information call on or address M. B. Dickerson, agent, Marion, Ohio.

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New York.
A. I. ROBERTS, A. G. P. A.,
Chicago, Ill.
A. M. TUCKER, Gen'l Supt.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Small Bonnets for the Theatre.

The men in town are looking forward to a delightful winter for playgoing. It is all on account of the ladies' bonnets. A year ago they were only comparable to cart wheels and steeples, but now they are the most modest, low and snug little hats. As for the bonnets, at the opening night of a new play at the Bijou two well known bankers and the president of a trunk line railroad escorted their wives to front seats, and all the men in the house felt like breaking out with applause. This was because these wealthy men's wives wore bonnets that just covered the tops of their heads—little confections of lace that looked pretty and stole no one's view of the stage.—New York Sun.

Electricity in the French Navy.

The French minister of marine has decided that every military port shall send to Paris two foremen and two working electricians to study the various systems of electric lighting. A further evidence of the extent to which the government of France is recognizing the importance of providing its navy with the fullest possible instruction in electrical matters is afforded by the fact that lectures on the theory and use of electricity and its employment for naval purposes are being given at the Brest observatory, and they will be continued for four months.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The German postoffice officials have been experimenting with the North sea cable, seventy-five kilometers long, between Heligoland and Cuxhaven, to test the possibility of using submarine cables of considerable length for telephonic purposes. The results have been very favorable, distinct communication having been obtained at both ends.

An Assurance.

"Do you doubt me?" he asked tenderly.

"No," she replied, "not in the least; but if you'll write me a letter to-morrow repeating what you have said I'll answer it, and then you'll have my signed bond to hold me in case anything should happen."—New York Sun.

Horrid Thing!

"While I was in Paris," said the returned ballet girl, "I saw Bernhardt as Cleopatra. It was wonderful."

"Was she anything like Cleopatra herself, as you remember her?" asked the jealous chorus girl.—New York Herald.

Inconsistency.

"I hear the socialists held a pretty lively meeting last night. The paper says 3,000 of 'em rent the air with cries for reforms."

"Just like those socialists. After abolishing incomes on land they go to work and rent the air."—New York Press.

Lively Game.

Patron looking over restaurant bill of fare—Well, I don't care for beef, mutton, pork, veal or any of these things today. Haven't you any game?

Waiter—Yes, sah; clams.—Street & Smith's Good News.

That's the Question.

Bobbs—Yes, really; at the Jinks breakfast the other day the fellow actually ate his quail with his fingers.

Fobbs—What the deuce was he doing with his mouth?—New York World.

Puzzling Instructions.

"I've a dreadful cold, doctor."

"I see you have. Let me feel your pulse. H'm'—yes. You'd better take a hot bath, and under no circumstances get your feet wet."—Harper's Bazar.

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Do You Intend to Plant

Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Evergreens or Shrubs of any variety next spring? If you do, you should come and see us at once.

WE CAN SAVE YOU FIFTY PER CENT.

On what you buy, and give you better goods besides. The reason that we ask you to come and see us is the fact that we are too busy to come and see you all. Make out a list of Trees, Vines and Shrubbery that you want and let us tell you what we will furnish the bill for. We have got everything that you need, and all we ask of you is a chance to give you prices. If we have not got what you want then give your order to some one else, but come and see us before you give your order to anybody. It will be money saved to you. Don't let an agent tell you that we have not got what you want, but come and see for yourselves. We will plant your trees for you, if you want it done, and in the way it should be done. We have a splendid lot of

Clematis of Different Varieties, Hardy Hydrangeas, Sweet Scented

Shrubs, Althaea, Rose Bushes, Weeping Willows, Mountain Ash and other Ornamental Trees; Grape Vines of all kinds cheap; Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Peach and other Fruit Trees in abundance; Green House Plants and Cut Flowers a specialty. Come and see us.

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Best Cut Loaf Sugar,	7½c	per lb.
" Powdered "	7½c	"
" Granulated "	6½c	"
" A Coffee "	6c	"
" Extra C "	5½c	"
New Citron,	25c	"
" Lemon Peel,	20c	"
" Orange "	20c	"
" L. M. Raisins,	10c	"
" Currants,	6½c	"

Bottled Preserves, Jams, Sauces, Pickles,
Oils, Olives,
Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.,

Are all of the best makes and at prices that will please you. We sell only Strictly Pure Spices. By fair dealing, good goods and low prices we expect to merit a fair share of the trade. We would be pleased to have you call and examine prices and goods whether you buy or not. ALL GOODS PROMPTLY DELIVERED.

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From now to January 1st, H. ACKERMAN will give special bargains in his fine line of

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Now is your time to call and select. Will be delivered promptly as per orders No better or more appreciated present can you buy for Christmas. An elegan stock to select from, and prices and terms to suit the purchaser. Also the larg est assortment and best makes of

SEWING MACHINES!

To select from. A full stock of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Music Boxes, Accordians, Harps and Drumbs for the Boys. Music Boxes and Sheet Music. Old Pianos, Organs and Machines taken in exchange.

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A Prize to Everyone!

In the way of low prices. I will not give you a horse and buggy or a hundred in gold, but I will give you prices that will do you all good and save you money. My goods were bought at the lowest price early in the season and am able to give better value than any other house in the city of Marion. Give me a call and we will prove it to you.

SUGARS.	
14½ lb	$1 00
14 lb.	1 00
15 lb soft A	1 00
16 lb almost white	1 00
18 lb a nice brown	1 00

SYRUP.	
1 gallon golden	$ 50
1 gallon good baking	50
Dry salt meat per lb	9
Hams	10c 12½ 15
Breakfast bacon	10 12½
Salt per bbl., finest on market	1 00

Baking Powder and some handsome presents given with it, large lamp, covered comports, very large tureen, sugar bowls and pitchers. Canned goods knocked way down. Call before you buy. I have the largest stock in Marion.

COFFEE, PURE ROASTED.	
6½ lb good	$1 00
4 lb nice one	1 00
3½ lb Java, can't be beat	1 00
3 lb combination, very fine	1 00
3 lb package	78
3 lb barley coffee	25

TEAS.	
1 lb dust	$ 15
1 lb Y H	25
1 lb C Col. Japan	25
1 lb Y H	50
1 lb gun powder	50
1 lb gun powder	90
1 lb Y H	90

TOBACCO, FINE CUT.	
1 lb very good	$ 25
1 lb very good	50
1 lb Old Congress	75
1 lb Fountain	75

TOBACCO, PLUG.	
1 lb good chew	$ 25
1 lb tougo chew	35
1 lb best standard	40
1 lb good smoking	30

Remember I have everything in family supplies.

PALACE GROCERY,

G. T. EMERSON, Manager.

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WE WILL CLOSE OUT

50 DINNER, TEA AND TOILET SETS

AND A LARGE LOT OF

GLASSWARE and LAMPS

At Greatly Reduced Prices. Call Early and Secure the Best Bargains at the

PEOPLES' STORE.

MARKERT & SCHOENLAUB

A GRAND OPENING

Of all kinds of Holiday Goods at D. Yake's Dry Goods Store.

Ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs from the very cheapest to the very best at prices that will surprise you. A handsome line of black, white and cold silk mufflers, silk head rests, silk and madras throws, handsome white, aprons, a pure black silk handkerchief for ladies and gents, fine table linen sets, napkins to match. As fine a line of towls as you ever looked at. In fact you will find anything you wish to make a handsome Xmas present. Ladies call and see these goods before the assortment is broken.

D. YAKE.

COAL!

AT LOW PRICES

—AT—

L. B. GURLEY'S.

OFFICE, NORTH OF JAIL.

TELEPHONE, NO. 67.

BELOW is is a list of the few of the many patrons of Flocken's Pharmacy that availed themselves of securing some of their beautiful steel etchings and albums:

W. H. Gordon,	Mrs. Arthur Bryant,
Chas. Garberson,	Mrs. Geo. Christian,
Fred Peters,	Mrs. Minnie Leech,
Enos Shively,	Mrs. H. Weber,
Morris Finley,	The Shanty Club,
T. W. Scott,	Miss W. O. Stull,
J. W. Woodard,	Miss Nona Fahey,
W. Yake,	Miss Emma Strine,
J. W. Walker,	Miss F. Thompson,
M. Mealy,	Mrs. McBride,
W. L. Clark,	August Stark,
Mrs. J. D. Bishop,	Miss M. Sullivan.

Remember these presents are donated to their patrons.

LEADING OPTICIAN

—OF—

CENTRAL OHIO.

DR. B. MINCER, the Eminent Optician, has settled here permanently, having rented a room in Hotel Marion Block, East Center Street, and opened a line of Optical goods that is equal to any city establishment. With 36 years of practical experience, during which time thousands have been perfectly fitted with glasses, and, with a perfect stock of goods at hand, Dr. Mincer is prepared to fix your eyes perfectly.

Gold Frame Spectacles at from $3 to $20, and Steel, Ruber and Silver Framed Glasses at from 50c to $12, the prices depending on the Lenses. All glasses fitted without instrumental test, and the eyes are not tired out with repeated trials, but glasses fitted at once, where fitting is at all possible. Parties needing glasses are invited to call whether they buy or not.

—Turney's time.

—The prices on plush cases will bear the closest inspection, at Wiant's

—Fresh bread daily.
1717 J. W. Turney.

—Buy your Christmas presents at W. A. Sellers & Co's and get ticket on doll. 20-tf.

—Mustard Sardines, 10c per can. Sardines 4 cans for 25c, at I. B. Carlisle's, 115 south Main street. 14-w-f

—Call at L. E. Rupp's for your fresh candies, nuts of all kinds, fruits and cigars. Oysters, can or bulk. 18w2

—Ladies can secure material for handsome Christmas presents by calling upon Mrs. C. P. Gailey. Stamping done to order.

—We have a large line of dolls yet, that we will sell at reduced prices until Christmas. W. A. Sellers & Co. Union Block, S. Main street.

—The transfer men are all kept busy just at present unloading and loading freight, which is unusually heavy now on account of the holiday trade.

—If you will try a can of the W. L. Ellis oysters you will use no other. The quality and price guaranteed.
22tfwfmtaw1 I. B. CARLISLE.

—An opportunity to attend a fine fur opening just at this season is a rarity to be appreciated. At Frash's Dry Goods House Wednesday and Thursday.

—Now is your time to buy your holiday presents of Dr. Mincer, 2d door west of Hotel Marion. All goods in the optical line he can sell as cheap as the cheapest. Opera glasses and all optical goods of the finest workmanship at prices that would surprise you all. (904f) DR. B. MINCER.

GET THE BEST

Hard or Soft

COAL

Linsley & Lawrence

West Street, Between Railroads.

—W. C. Rapp and wife, and Miss Emma Snider, were at Richwood Sunday.

—Relief Corps meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in Masonic block.

—Geo. Ball, who for the past few months has been running an engine on the C. and E., has resigned and will take charge of an engine on the Erie.

—The carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the interior of the C. and E. eating house, and the painters will begin work this week at that place.

—Ed. Dorward, an employe at Prendergasts, had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in a machine which he was working at, and cut his hand had enough to keep him away from work for the remainder of this week.

—Big Four train 47 pulled through here Monday night and when reaching a station west the trainmen telegraphed back that they had struck a man in the east end yards. Operator English and a companion took a lantern and nervously shot out to search for the dead man, which turned out to be a calf that had unfortunately got in front of the engine and received its everlasting.

—Upper Sandusky Union: Hon. Edmund Dwyer, one of the prominent and influential citizens of Marion, was in the city today, interviewing Treasurer Hare, as he still owns his fine farm in Pitt township. We were pleased to see our grand old friend enjoying excellent health and as sterling in his democracy as ever. He informs us that Rev. Father Burns is enjoying good health and actively engaged in preparing to build a fine church edifice in Marion.

—Quarterly meeting and communion services will be held at the Evangelical church, this city, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20th and 21st. Preaching services and quarterly conference Saturday evening at 7 p. m. Communion services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Rev. I. A. Hensel, of Tiffin, the newly elected presiding elder, is expected to be present to conduct the services and will remain during part of the week and will preach each evening at 7 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

FUR OPENING!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY YOUR

CHRISTMAS FURS!

On Wednesday and Thursday

DECEMBER 17 AND 18,

We shall have a special FUR OPENING for the Holiday Trade by a representative of the famous firm of

WALTER BUHL & CO.,

Of Detroit, at which time we will show everything in the fur line—notably Seal Skin Sacques and Capes, Beaver Capes and Muffs, Otter Capes and Muffs, and a full line of single muffs, or singles with collars to match, and children's sets—the last ranging in price from $1 to $10. In fact nothing desirable in the fur line will be omitted.

These Make a Truly Elegant Line of Christmas Presents.

And a fine opening just at Christmas time is one of the most splendid opportunities ever provided for the people of Marion. Do not miss it.

FRASH'S DRY GOODS HOUSE.

WORK COMMITTEES.

The President of the Board of Trade Gets the Working Forces in Order—A New Industry Under Consideration.

The directors of the Citizen's Board of Trade held their first regular meeting Monday evening, and President McNeal announced the remainder of his standing committees, as follows:

On Municipal Affairs—D. E. Crissinger, John Landon, C. A. Moore, C. B. Kling and Wm. Gracely.

On Finance and Legislation—Geo. D. Copeland, J. H. Criswell, W. B. Foye, T. P. Wallace and J. G. Fairbanks.

On Railroads—C. C. Fisher, J. G. Leffler, A. C. Edmondson, W. C. Rapp and J. H. Thomas.

On Arbitration—Ira Uhler, George Crawford, H. C. Stillwell, G. W. King and S. E. Barlow.

On Appeals—Edward Durfee, Philip Bauer, John R. Frame, Chas. Lederman and Sol. Oppenheimer.

On Membership—D. M. Odaffer, John S. Duff, H. B. Hane, H. G. Reiser and H. C. Hoberman.

On Fuel and Light—F. W. Thomas, N. E. Thatcher, W. G. Harding, M. H. Kirchner and E. E. Bush.

On Health and Sanitary Affairs—C. W. Leffler, C. R. Garberson, O. W. Weeks, F. E. Blake and Henry Ackerman.

Three new members were admitted to membership. The meeting adjourned to the call of the president.

The Board has under advisement and consideration a proposition from the Victoria Duster Company, of Milford, Ohio, to remove to this city. The company is doing now a dividend paying business, but is desirous of increasing and extending its works and facilitating the manufacture of its goods. All that is asked to remove here is $25,000 in subscriptions, thus doubling the present stock, and the expense of moving here. The factory will employ from fifty to sixty men.

A Ghastly Find.

[Kenton Republican.]

About two weeks ago last Saturday as the big shovel plough was being pushed through the C. and E. gravel pit, along with the other secrets of mother earth it uncovered a ghastly assortment of human bones. The find was made on the summit of the ridge, and on the land of A. L. Zuck, about four miles south of town. The bones are those of men, women and children. Before the devastating march of improvement stole from the scene, its woodland beauty, over this unknown and forgotten tomb tall trees shut it in from the hot, rude influence of the sun. One was a towering maple, a century perhaps in years. Its roots had twined themselves about humerus, skull and radius, so that in all probability it had not begun its growth when the silent victims of pestilence or famine were laid in their couch of sand. The bones in number would make about a hundred people, and the forehead, which is very low, indicates a corresponding degree of intelligence. No relics save a stone pipe, six inches in length, were found. This would of itself disprove the idea that they were part of the mysterious mound builders. The earliest Indians whom history mentions as belonging to Hardin county are the Shawnees and in the immediate vicinity were the Wyandots and Mingoes. As these Indians were scarcely of so low an order as the tenants of the mound, it is likely that some long forgotten tribe, whose name not even tradition retains, were buried in its sandy depths. One striking peculiarity is that some of the bones lie at a depth of about two feet, while others are interred as deeply as seven or eight feet. The natural conclusion is that the ridge was used as a regular burying ground perhaps in many years.

G. A. R. Notice.

Headquarters Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R.
Marion, Ohio, Dec. 12, 1890.

GENERAL ORDER No. 13:—

All officers and comrades are ordered to report at these headquarters at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday evening, for duty in order to be ready for the Bean Bake at 8 o'clock. By order of

CLARK DIX, Commander.

J. B. KING, Adjt.

New England Supper.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society will give a New England supper (this) Tuesday evening, at the residence of J. B. King, on west Center street. Cold meats, baked beans, doughnuts, pumpkin pie, ginger bread, rolls, pickles, sauce and coffee will compose the bill of fare. Price 25 cents.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

Mystic Circle Meeting.

Members of the Mystic Circle order are urged to be present at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. The election of officers will take place besides the transaction of other business. Let all turn out.

G. W. LOVE, W. R.

Colored Dress Silks.

For the holiday trade. All of the best shades in colored faille silks, at $10 50, $12 50 and $15 00, a pattern. Everybody knows that they are worth $15 to $25. The shades are olive, navy, wine, tan, medium brown, reseda myrtle and slate.
2063 WARNER & EDWARDS.

—December the 22, the B. & O. will withdraw all division excess baggage books and substitute an excess baggage book good over its entire system, selling the $15 books at $12.50.

CARPET DEPARTMENT

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Carpets,
Wilton Rugs,
Moquette Rugs,
Smyrna Rugs,
Fur Rugs.
Screens,
Lace Curtains,
Chenille Curtains,
Hassocks,
Door Mats.

PRACTICAL PRESENTS!

Beautiful Silk Dress Patterns,
A Black Henrietta,
A Plaid Suit,
An English Umbrella,
Exquisite Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
Black Silk Mufflers,
Throws, Towels,
Linen Sets,
Stamped Linens,
Fur Capes and Muffs,
Cuff and Collar Boxes.

Commenced Monday night to keep our store open evenings until after Christmas.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

Dull Morning

—SPECIAL—

HANDKERCHIEF SALE!

—AT—

D. A. FRANK & CO.'S.

—ON—

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

DECEMBER 15TH, 16TH AND 17TH,

We shall inaugurate our dull morning special handkerchief sale. In the afternoons we are crowded. We want a similar rush in the mornings, so on the days above mentioned from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m. we shall give

20 % OFF ON ALL SALES

Of Handkerchiefs Amounting to

ONE DOLLAR OR MORE.

Think of it! 20 per cent. off our famous low prices on the most seasonable of holiday stock. Handkerchiefs are the things for Christmas, and we save you 20 cents on every dollar, but you must buy the dollar's worth. Remember this is

From 9 to 12 O'Clock A. M. Only.

RIBBON REDUCTION!

The entire display of Ribbons hanging in the center of our store, regardless of width, are to go at 10 Cents.

The Dress Goods Are Going!

The sales so far have been immense. There are still several choice bargains left—enough for all who come in the next few days. The Stripes and Plaids are still going at 25 cents. They are unequalled anywhere. Don't miss getting one.

OUR WRAPS ARE ALL NEW!

The Prices Are Sacrificed. Ask those who have been in.

D. A. FRANK & COMP'Y,

Original Low-Priced Dry Goods House.

WHITE FRONT, - - MASONIC BLOCK.

A PRESENT of a Fountain Pen, one which is warranted for one year by a dealer who is prepared to make the warrant good in every particular, is a most desirable article for a holiday present. In offering the Swan pen, for which we hold the Marion agency, is one which possesses those characteristics. We cheerfully show their working, and have at all prices in short and long nibs, Stubs, Medium, Fine and Coarse points, at

C. G WIANT'S.

OYSTERS

The leading Oyster House in Marion is

THE ENGLISH KITCHEN.

The best brands on hand, fresh, at all times. Sold by can or served to order.

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